

Parlman's Viewpoint

FRENCH SPORT COATS OF VELOUR.

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NEW YORK, June 5.—The knitted silk and woolen garment, with its ugly name and fashionable popularity, is to have a rival this summer in smart coats made of velour.

This is not the fabric that one thinks of in connection with the summer heat, but it has been worn a great deal this month and may last through the summer. Of course, there are women who are fortunate

the women by the ingenious variety of open air clothes, that there are many houses that have large closets entirely given over to this kind of costume.

In such closets there are half a dozen varieties of separate skirts, including those of awning striped cloth, unshrinkable white, pleated, washable satin, extra thin homespun, Scotch plaid in cotton and linen, and the new, extra short, soft leather skirt offered by the firms that go in for genuine sportswear clothes. There are sweaters of every variety, some silk, some Angora, some Jersey cloth in the colors taken from old-fashioned flower gardens, and the Tunisian blocks black and white which have traveled from the pavements of the inner courts of African houses through the fashionable Martine shop in Paris to the wholesale houses on the American continent.

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And yet, above and beyond all of these things which every woman desires to possess in more or less quantities, there is still a newer note in sports clothes that the ultra-smart women are taking up. This is the introduction of suede, chamois and soft leather for open air clothes. You may remember that the French dressmakers introduced leather as a trimming last summer, but that it was not readily taken up because it did not seem to be an appropriate material for sport fabrics. It shared the same fate, ultimately of the straw trimming that Paquin introduced for spring clothes in February, but as a suggestion it opened up a whole new field of sport clothes.

Mme. Paquin herself introduced the first of the leather jackets to be worn with separate skirts, and Martine et Armand are exploiting in Paris a remarkably good looking topcoat of soft dark blue leather. There are some firms in New York which spend most of their time thinking out something in the way of sports clothes that is different from those that are shown by the specialty shops. These are the people who have skirts and the jackets that look like sweaters, but are far more exclusive. None of these clothes, however, can have even a speaking acquaintance with town life, but they have been wearing in the country life, that is not include active sports. One of the best costumes worn at a house party on Long Island was a short skirt of green and black homespun with a straight, loose jacket of forest green leather, so soft and with so little structure, that it resembled a sweater. It was fastened with bullet-shaped buttons of silver.

Another costume included a rose-colored velour coat with white collar and cuffs.

LITTLE JOURNEYS INTO FASHION LAND

"Qualitess" is a term that may easily be overworked this season. It admirably defines a large portion of the style, showing that there is a strong temptation to use it again and again. The fact that period influence is strongly recognized in the season's styles is probably responsible for many quaint lines now so much in evidence. Simplicity and elaboration are admirably blended in many dainty little



QUAINT FROCK FOR SUMMER WEAR.

summer frocks. Trimmed skirts and many fancy sleeves, vests and collars are noted.

The summer gown illustrated here combines white taffeta, white georgette, and flit lace. The bodice and narrow, crisp shoulder bands are of taffeta, while the sleeves and full, tucked-in skirt are made of georgette. Flit lace is used for the bertha which outlines the neck and for the oddly shaped tunic. The gown fastens in the center back, and the tunic is continued about the neck and the edge of the skirt.

There is a decided fancy for elbow sleeves finished with big, flaring frills, four to six inches wide, on dresses of the summery type. In the frock illustrated a low shoulder line is brought about by the lace "cap" which is a continuation of the bertha.

To make this gown for the average figure, six and a half yards of georgette and one and a quarter yards of taffeta are required. For the bertha one and a half yards of flit lace five inches wide are needed; and for the tunic, if a wide flouncing matching the bertha is selected, three yards will be necessary. If the flouncing is used no edge finish other than that supplied by the scallops of the lace is necessary. If all-over flit lace is selected, a plain flit net ruffle trims the edge. All-over lace varies considerably.

Made With Strawberries.

As long as strawberries last they are a favorite dessert, and one of the best things about them is that they can be served in dozens of ways.

One way that is good is in the form of strawberry cream. For this, make or buy cream puff shells and open them carefully. Fill them with very ripe strawberries, sweetened, without the covers. Serve with a generous spoonful of whipped cream on each.

Then there are all sorts of strawberry shortcakes. One made with rich biscuit dough, with plenty of sugar and butter, and so is one made with thin slices of cake and whipped cream. And there is a strawberry shortcake made with small sponge cakes, with the centers scooped out and filled with strawberries, well sweetened, topped with whipped cream.

Strawberry pie made in this way is good: Bake a rich paste and cool it. Fill it with ripe, sweet strawberries and cover with whipped cream. Bake in a water bath. Serve with a sauce made by crushing sweetened strawberries and straining through a sieve.

For strawberry charlotte try this recipe: Whip a cupful of heavy cream until stiff and add a stiff cream in white of egg, two tablespoons of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a teaspoonful of powdered gelatin, softened in cold water, dissolved in hot water, strained and cooled before adding to the cream. Mix in a quart of sweet and ripe strawberries which have been covered with sugar and chilled for an hour. Then dredge free of juice. Pour into a dessert dish. Chill and serve with the sweetened juice as a sauce.

One of the prettiest ways of serving strawberries is on the stems. Select perfect berries, wash them and dry them. Dip powdered sugar in the center of each dessert plate, on a paper doily. Arrange the berries around it, stems up and out.

Child's Smart Linen Frock.



Pale blue linen laced with black velvet was the material used for this little maid's frock. The simple gathered skirt comes as a pleasant change after the many seasons of pleated ones. The straight little sleeveless jacket is laced at the front with black velvet ribbon. This is worn over a tucked gumpie of white batiste.

Crispy Cornmeal Mush.

When frying cornmeal mush, dip each slice in cracker dust before frying, and you will find that the lard will not splash all over the range. The slices will also have a browner, crisp crust, when done, than if fried in the old way.

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her without trying to get even. That wouldn't be like her. She's got some plan in that clever head of hers, and one of these days something is going to happen. I'll keep my eyes open, for I don't want to miss anything exciting. I just love excitement!"

But though Blacky kept a sharp eye on all that went on in that part of the Green Meadows where Digger the Badger lives, he saw nothing unusual. Granny Fox passed that way once in a while, but she never appeared to take any notice of Digger if he happened to be in sight. She treated him just as she had ever since he came to the Green Meadows to live, which was as if he were quite beneath her notice. But when Granny Fox did not appear to be taking any notice of Digger, she really was studying him and his ways all the time. She discovered that while he seldom went far from his doorstep, once in a while he did. Once in a while he couldn't get enough to eat without going some distance.

When she discovered this she spent much of her time hunting near his home. You see, she knew that if he hunted meadow mice and was quite as fond of them as she was. So she planned to catch all she could near his home, so that he would have to go farther away to do his hunting. When she was not hunting herself she would hide where she could watch Digger's home. It took a great deal of patience, but patience is something that all the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest have to learn very early in life, and Granny had learned it long ago.

Very early one morning she saw Digger come out and begin hunting for his breakfast. He went as far as the far corner of his doorstep, for Granny had hunted around there so much that there was nothing left for Digger. It



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was very quiet and pleasant down there on the Green Meadows, and it was quite clear that Digger feared nothing. Granny chuckled. Then, keeping out of sight of Digger, she ran swiftly across the Green Meadows up to Farmer Brown's dooryard. There, just as she had hoped, she found Bowser the Hound chained. She barked softly. Bowser looked up, and, of course, he saw her right away. "Bow, wow, wow!" he barked. "Digger started for her, just as she knew he would. Away raced Granny, with Bowser after her. She broke into the Green Meadows and ran toward the home of Digger the Badger.

For the Camper.

Following are two recipes used for waterproofing tent canvas: Before applying the mixture, the material must be washed to remove all starch. When dry, immerse the cloth in a solution of one part soap and five parts water; then dip it into another solution of one part copper sulphate in five parts water and let it dry.

Another preparation is made as follows: Boil three ounces of yellow soap in one pint of water, and while it is hot add two and one-half pounds of yellow ochre, one ounce terebinth and three pints of boiled oil. Apply as a paint.

Uses for Pepper.

Not so many years ago the northern pepper pod was employed in the making of pepper-bash, green cabbage relish, and occasionally served it while stuffed with chopped spiced and pickled cabbage or cucumbers. Even the sweet pepper was considered a little too warm for the normal palate unless it was mixed with vinegar and the milder vegetables. Frequent visits to our southern cousins and Mexican neighbors have enlightened us as to the real culinary possibilities and value of the pepper-pod family, which is much larger than the untraveled has an idea of. The common garlic, which is the north is mild indeed compared to the fiery Mexican chili. But the latter, used in combination with foods that seem to require the snap and piquancy the chili imparts, soon become an essential to the cook who knows that by the aid of "palate tickler" and knowledge of foods and good judgment in selecting

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